

THE 24TH PICTURE



**I WAS 22, LOOKING FOR
A SUMMER PART-TIME JOB.**

**I WAS AFRAID TO HAND
OUT FLYERS BECAUSE
OF SECURITY GUARDS.**

AND I ALWAYS FORGOT TO
CLOSE THE GAS CAPS
AT THE GAS STATION.

I'LL PROBABLY GET HURT
IF I GET CONSTRUCTION
WORKER JOBS



IT WASN'T EASY FINDING
SOMETHING SUITABLE FOR ME.





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MY OLD PICTURES

GUITARIST
NEEDED.
XX CAFE

AND THEN I SAW AN AD LOOKING
FOR A MUSICIAN TO PLAY IN A CAFE.

HELLO? I'M CALLING
ABOUT THE AD.

MY AGE?

YEAH- YES- I'M 22

EXPERIENCE? YEAH-

WELL- IT'S
MY FIRST TIME



I DIDN'T HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE
PLAYING GUITAR AS A JOB, BUT
I REALLY WANTED TO GIVE IT A TRY.

WELL, YOU'RE STILL YOUNG AND
INEXPERIENCED. I'LL GIVE YOU
300,000 WON A MONTH
TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT.



300,000 WON!?
I-ILL DO IT.

IT WAS A LOT LESS THAN I HAD
IMAGINED, BUT I DECIDED TO DO
IT FOR THE EXPERIENCE.



I SANG MY HEART OUT.

THE SONG'S DONE.



QUIET~

BUT I DIDN'T GET ANY REACTIONS
FROM THE AUDIENCE.

WHICH SONG WAS THAT?

IS IT A RECENT ONE?



MOST OF THE CUSTOMERS WERE
OLDER PEOPLE AND I DIDN'T CHOOSE
THE RIGHT SONG FOR THEM



♪ WOULD'N'T IT BE NICE
IF WE WERE OLDER- ♪



SO I STARTED SINGING SOME OLDIES.

HOW'VE YOU BEEN?
THE PART-TIMER?

HEY! HEY! HEY!
I FOUND SOMEONE
FOR 300,000 WON.
HAHAHA-

HE LOOKED KINDA NAIVE
SO I LOWBALLED HIM, BUT HE
ACTUALLY TOOK IT HAHA

I'M MAKING SOME
GOOD MONEY FROM IT
YEAH- RIGHT.



IS HE GOOD?
I HAVEN'T REALLY HEARD HIM.

I MEAN, HOW GOOD COULD
HE BE IF HE'LL TAKE 300,000 WON?
HAHAHA

I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING
FROM CUSTOMERS. I HIRED HIM
BECAUSE HE'S CHEAP.

I KNOW, RIGHT?
YEAH-



I WAS GOING TO SAY HI
BEFORE WORK, BUT I HEARD
SOMETHING I DIDN'T WANT TO.



I JUST LEFT RIGHT AWAY.

***SOMETIMES, THE WAY I APPEAR TO PEOPLE
ISN'T HOW I WANT THEM TO SEE ME.***

IT'S ONLY WHEN NO ONE'S AROUND THAT

IF I TELL THEM "THAT'S NOT ME"
"THAT'S NOT THE REAL ME"
AND TRY TO CORRECT THEM,
WILL THEY SEE ME THE WAY
I WANT TO BE SEEN?
OR MAYBE I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO
DOESN'T KNOW WHAT I REALLY LOOK LIKE.



I WONDER WHAT THAT WOMAN
AT THE CAFE WOULD BE WORTH?